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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In the application of : Philip J. Christian et al.
Serial No. : 09/991,386
Filed : November 13, 2001
For : Allocating Internet Protocol (IP) Addresses
to Nodes in Communications Networks
Which Use Integrated IS-IS
Examiner : Victor D. Lesniewski
Art Unit : 2152
Customer number : 23644

SUBMISSION OF AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

A Notice dated September 10, 2007 has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office, and although the Notice is clearly wrong, in order to have everything in one location, an Amended Appeal Brief is submitted herewith.

The Notice first faults section (iv) because the independent claims "should be clearly provided." That was done in the submission of July 20, 2007 that the person issuing the Notification obviously did not read. So that it cannot be overlooked again, that section has been incorporated in the Amended Appeal Brief.

Finally, while section (ix) of the Notification is fairly ridiculous in that the Brief had a clear Appendix indicating that there was no evidence appendix or related

proceeding appendix, in order to satisfy the Patent and Trademark Office, the Brief submitted herewith has separate pages so-indicating.

All is in order, as was in the case in the past, but now all is in a single document, and it is requested that the Patent and Trademark Office proceed with the Appeal in this matter without further delay.

September 18, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Lee, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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